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1. (Twice Amended) A method for controlling a computer with recorded information of a digital video disk, comprising;

embedding a unique code in digital recorded video information of the digital video disk, the unique code in close association with vendor information;

5 operating the video disk at a user location disposed on a network to read the digital recorded video information therefrom and outputting the read digital recorded video information on a display at the user location;

extracting the unique code with an extractor during output of the digital recorded video information to a user at the user location;

10 in response to the step of extracting the unique code, transmitting the unique code from the user location to a remote location on the network in accordance with routing information stored at the user location, wherein the vendor information is returned to the user location for processing by a computer at the user location to control the operation thereof.

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2. (Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the routing information stored at the user location is associated with an intermediate location on the network wherein the step of transmitting to the remote location comprises the steps of:

5 transmitting the unique code to the intermediate location, and further comprising:

accessing a database of vendor routing information in response to receiving at the intermediate location the transmitted unique code from the user location, the database providing an association between the unique code and a remote vendor information location on the network, there being a plurality of such vendor routing information stored in the database;

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comparing the received unique code with the stored unique codes associated with vendor routing information in the database;

if there is a match between the received unique code and any of the stored unique codes associated with vendor routing information, transmitting the vendor routing information corresponding to the matched unique codes back to the user location; and

in response to receiving the matching vendor routing information at the user location, interconnecting the user location with the vendor information location over the network and receiving vendor information therefrom.

6. (Twice Amended) A method for controlling a computer with recorded information of a digital video disk, comprising:

embedding a unique code in digital recorded video information, the unique code in close association with vendor information;

operating the video disk at a user location disposed on a network to read the digital recorded video information therefrom and outputting the read digital recorded video information on a display at the user location;

extracting the unique code with an extractor during output of the digital recorded video information to a user at the user location;

in response to extracting the unique code, transmitting the unique code from the user location to an intermediate location disposed on the network in accordance with routing information of the intermediate location stored at the user location;

performing a matching operation of unique codes associated with vendor routing information stored at the intermediate location with the received unique code to return to the user location matching vendor routing information of a remote vendor information location disposed on the network, the remote vendor information location having the vendor information; and

accessing the remote vendor information location from the user location
in accordance with the routing information of the remote vendor information location
to return the vendor information for processing by a computer at the user location to
control the operation thereof.
